

Spy Pond Committee Meeting, Sept 5, 2017

Present: Cheryl Miller, Judy Berman, Bob Noyes, Jane Howard, Bill Eykamp, Dick Terry, Stroker Rogdvin.
Jane Howard, Brad Barber

Brittle Naiad was abundant this summer and treated August 28 by Kara Sliwoski of Solitude Lake Management. Brad provided information on Brittle Naiad (*Najas minor*). It can produce up to tens of millions of seeds per hectare. Brad will ask for a follow-up report.

Town Day is September 16. Judy and Agnes will work on a presentation. Dick will provide fertilizer flyers. Jane has material on aquatic plants and lake shore management. We talked about the importance of treating the pond (Bob's daughter has seen a green Spy Pond from the air) and removing invasives such as purple loosestrife and oriental bittersweet. Jane suggested the bird brochure and Brad suggested an eagle poster.

News: We've seen northern flickers, mocking birds, eagles, and red tailed hawks.